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Free Expression Day

Photo by Skye Donovan

Students celebrate freedom of expression on St. Michael's campus with events celebrating the arts. The event, which was sponsored by the Political Science Club, was held on Main Campus on April 19. Barbecues, expressions of art and music, as well as other forms of entertainment made for a day of (a)wareness of the arts.

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2002 P-Day celebration will include some changes in food, entertainment

By Kate Stoodley
Staff Writer

The weekend before final exams is on its way, and St. Michael's students are prepared for the day of fun and relaxation known as P-Day on April 27. The celebration allows students a day to relax before finals and celebrate summer's near arrival. This year's festivities promise to be as memorable as previous years but with a few alterations, said senior Caitlin Corcoran, Secretary of the Programming Board.

Daily activities sponsored by the Special Events Committee have been planned to kick off this year's P-Day, Corcoran said. The events began on April 20 with an A-Team-sponsored rave in the International Commons from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

This year's P-Day activities will be held on the 300s field on Saturday, April 27. The day's events will include music, food and entertainment. The signature inflatable games and four bands are set for this year's events, but Marriott Food Services will cater food this year instead of Chu-Chu food lines.

Corcoran said while the tent of food samples from area restaurants has been a part of the P-Day experience for the past two years, the Special Events Committee decided against the Chu-Chu this year for financial reasons, Corcoran said.

"The Chu-Chu is just too expensive," Corcoran said.

A tent with tables will be set up for Marriott which will provide popcorn, soft pretzels and hot dogs from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. At 4 p.m., Marriott will serve dinner with a menu of hamburgers, garden burgers, barbecued chicken, baked beans, pasta salad and tossed salad.

Students who have experienced the Chu-Chu food tents said they would miss the selection.

Sophomore Gary Jeanflavor said he thought many students enjoyed the food offered in the Chu-Chu.

"P-Day is a day for the students," Jeanflavor said.

"The students should be able to choose what we eat," Jeanflavor said, adding if more students knew about the change, there would probably be some debate.

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P-Day Events

April 22: Karaoke in Alliot Lobby 7-10 p.m.

April 23: "Fat Tuesday" dinner in Green Mountain Dining Hall

April 24: Greg Douglass at Coffee House in Alliot Hall 8-10 p.m.

April 25: A-Team sponsored Spoken Word show

April 26: Drive-in movie 300s field

President's master plan causes rift with athletes

By Jason Basiner
Staff Writer

A letter outlining steps toward a master plan for St. Michael's College was recently released by President Marc vanderHeyden listing about 13 goals that vanderHeyden will push to achieve by the year 2010.

vanderHeyden

Among the goals are increased admittance of students and moving the college's Division II basketball teams to Division III.

The Strategic Vision was originally prepared in 1997, after vanderHeyden's first year as President of the college. vanderHeyden said the vision reflects what "faculty, students, staff, alumni, trustees, friends, and parents felt and thought about the institution and its future."

However, some students, especially student-athletes, said they are unhappy with the one of the goals-the possibility of a move from Division II to Division III at St. Michael's, eliminating athletic scholarships and further de-emphasizing sports at St. Michael's.

In following the steps outlined in the 2010 Plan, vanderHeyden said he hopes St. Michael's will become a "nationally known liberal arts college."

"The most recent revisions were made in January of this year, and reactions have been extremely supportive on the part of the Board of Trustees, staff,

Cabinet and many in the local community," vanderHeyden said.

Co-captain of the men's basketball team, senior Anthony Scott, said he doesn't like the idea of a move to Division III, and said he feels the president is missing out on the importance of athletics.

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St. Michael's College Security Log

Excerpts from the April 15 to April 21 Security report. Compiled by Director of Security Peter Soons.

Monday, April 15

12:09 a.m. Unsecured door at Linnehan Hall
1:44 a.m. Unsecured door at Hodson Hall
2:11 a.m. Suspicious person at McCarthy
7:41 p.m. Trespassing at Joyce Hall
7:46 p.m. Alcohol violation at North Campus
8:40 p.m. Alcohol violation at Hamel Hall
11:45 p.m. Property damage at Cashman Hall construction site

Tuesday, April 16

10:29 a.m. Towed vehicle at tennis courts
10:35 a.m. Suspicious person 200s
12:17 a.m. Fire alarm at Ryan Hall
5:20 p.m. Vehicle lockout at Alliot Hall
9:52 p.m. Vandalism at Joyce Hall

Wednesday, April 17

9:10 a.m. Lockout at Ryan Hall
9:12 a.m. Lockout at Lyons Hall
9:17 a.m. Vandalism 100s
7:01 p.m. Alcohol violation at Hamel Hall
10:58 p.m. Unsecured door at Jeanmarie
10:58 p.m. Unsecured door at St. Edmunds
11:18 p.m. Noise complaint 200s
11:34 p.m. Unsecured door at Hamel Hall

Thursday, April 18

12:07 a.m. Fire, Lower 40
1:09 a.m. Noise complaint at Ryan Hall
3:25 p.m. Vandalism at Ryan Hall
3:40 p.m. Fire alarm at Joyce Hall
4:40 p.m. Towed vehicle 200s
5:11 p.m. Towed vehicle at Tarrant Center
9:33 p.m. Fire alarm at Joyce Hall
10:21 p.m. Unsecured door at Cheray
11:02 p.m. Noise complaint at North Campus

Friday, April 19

12:19 a.m. Noise complaint at Ryan Hall
12:20 a.m. Noise complaint 200s
12:34 a.m. Disorderly conduct at Alumni Hall
2:36 a.m. Disorderly conduct at Alumni Hall
4:57 a.m. Unsecured door at Alliot Hall
5:15 p.m. Towed vehicle at Ryan Hall
5:20 p.m. Vandalism at North Campus
5:35 p.m. Towed vehicle at Ryan Hall
6:03 p.m. Towed vehicle 200s
6:17 Unsecured door at Founders Hall
10:56 p.m. Alcohol violation at Lyons Hall
11:13 p.m. Suspicious person at Main Campus

Saturday, April 20

12:04 a.m. Odor violation at Main Campus
12:10 a.m. Odor violation at Main Campus
12:52 Forcible entry at Main Campus
1:16 a.m. Alcohol violation at Main Campus
1:30 a.m. Alcohol violation at Main Campus
2 a.m. Suspicious person Main Campus
2:08 a.m. Intruder Main Campus
2:30 a.m. Suspicious person Main Campus
5:08 a.m. Fire on Main Campus
9:04 p.m. Larceny/theft at Lyons Hall
11:23 p.m. Civil disobedience on Main Campus
11:38 p.m. Vandalism on Main Campus
11:41 p.m. Alcohol violation on Main Campus
11:50 p.m. Suspicious person on Main Campus

Sunday, April 21

1:14 a.m. Vandalism on Main Campus
1:29 a.m. Alcohol violation on Main Campus
1:39 a.m. Odor violation on Main Campus
1:47 a.m. Vandalism on Main Campus
3:22 a.m. Vandalism on Main Campus
6:16 a.m. Vandalism on Main Campus

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Violence in Middle East affects study abroad

By Elizabeth Trudeau
Staff Writer

The rising turmoil in the Middle East has caused concern over the safety and security of students studying abroad, especially in Israel. Although the St. Michael's Study Abroad program has no students attending programs in areas of major instability, some students have been forced to change their plans.

The Institute of International Education conducted a survey exploring the strength of study abroad programs in the aftermath of Sept. 11. The survey suggested American students are still planning to study abroad despite hatred of Americans in the Middle East and Indonesia.

The University of Vermont study abroad office said there has been no apparent decrease in students' decisions to go abroad. They also said that last year was an exceptional year for the number of students who studied abroad, so the comparison may be inadequate.

Mary Epright, a senior at St. Michael's, studied in Israel during first semester of last year.

"I was on a field trip in a farming community where there were no radios or newspapers when the conflict that is going on now began," Epright said.

She found out most of the details of the violence in Jerusalem from her father when she called home.

"We were very concerned about friends that were in Jerusalem at the time," she said. During the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah, the suicide bombings began. Once the danger in Jerusalem and other parts of Israel escalated, Eprigh's group was kept away from certain areas, she said.

Before the bombings began, Epright said she visited with Arab-Israelis. but that following that, they were not allowed to meet.

Despite the violence, Epright said she felt safe in Israel.

"I would still ride on buses and I attended peace demonstrations, she said. "I didn't hide in my room, this conflict is a part of their culture, and I was there to experience what the country had to offer."

Kelly Cullins, director of The Study Abroad programsaid one St. Michael's student is studying with The School for International Training in India. Gretchen Brinson is one student in a group of 25.

An on-site director supervises the group's activities. The program in India is centered on group experience, "so no student is alone wandering the cities and countryside." Cullins said. Students travel together and experience Indian life with native families.

SIT has altered its program to ensure safety and security for the group, Cullins said. The State Department contacts Cullins if there are warnings of trouble in other areas of the world.

Future trips to Nepal have been canceled, Cullins said and Israel study abroad trips have also been canceled because of the instability of the region. Jay Manning applied to the SIT Nepal program for next semester, but will be going to Ghana as an alternative.

A civil war in Nepal has left the capital city as the only safe area in the country. The program restricted students from leaving the capital city, Kathmandu.

"Part of the experience and my plan for an independent study was to explore the countryside," Manning said. "I knew people that have gone to Ghana and really liked it," he said. Manning contacted SIT and explained why he was not going to Nepal. "My parents were relieved," he said. "I am really excited about my change of plans," Manning said.

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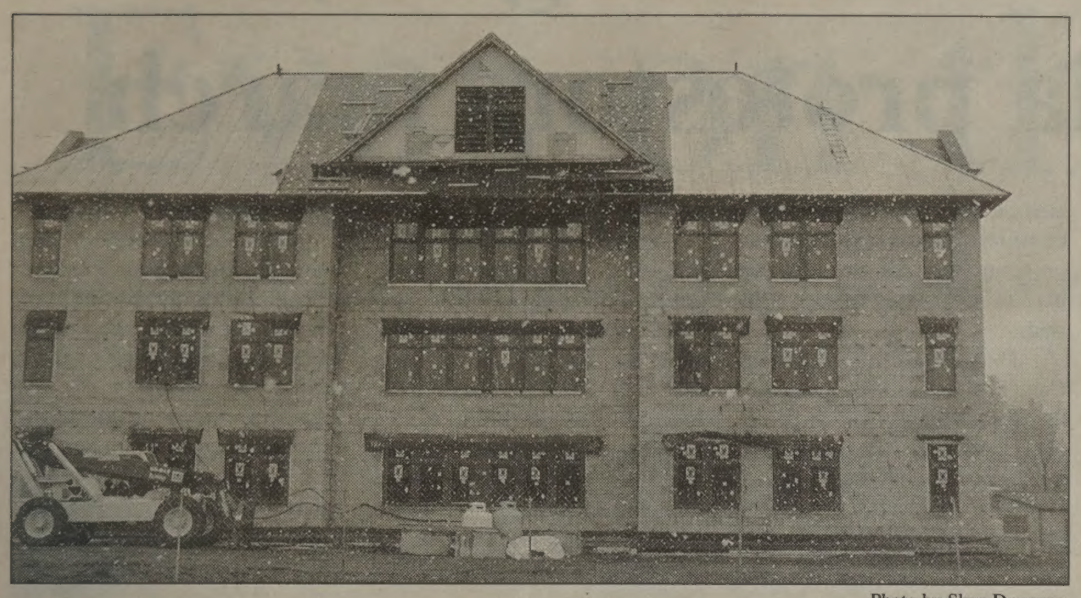

Photo by Skye Donovan

The president's plan includes the completion of snow-covered Cashman Hall, a new residence for sophomores and juniors. A welcome center and admissions building are also part of the 2010 Strategic Vision.

2010 PLAN: Move to new division may eliminate scholarships for student athletes

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Scott also said that many of the president's aims seem to be contradictory.

"The school says they want to promote diversity, but if this (change) goes through, it will cut the population of African-American students by at least half."

Scott remembers the blessing ceremony for the new basketball court. "The president gave a speech on how great the basketball team was, and now he wants to cut scholarships."

Coach Tom O'Shea wouldn't comment on the president's plan, but said the team would remain committed to Division II basketball at this time.

Sophomore Ben Smith is one of 16 students in his class with full basketball scholarships at St. Michael's. While Smith said he understands eliminating scholarships would free up money for other teams like hockey, he said if the change was implemented, he would look into transferring.

"I love it here, but I have to look out for my family's best interests," Smith said.

vanderHeyden said "a possible move to Division III in 2010 is based on the fact that the vast majority of current athletes already participate at this level, with the exception of basketball.

Indeed, such a move would free up scholarship money for other purposes in varsity sports," vanderHeyden said.

While moving the team to Division III is more or less a long-term goal, some students are worried about the possible effects that de-emphasizing sports may have on the future of the school.

Junior Amanda Frost, a member of the softball team, said Division II sports attract a large pool of students to St. Michael's. She said she believes that by "eliminating scholarships, you'll lose a lot of those kids."

However, students such as junior Josh Philbrook feel that an increased emphasis on academics is a positive change for St. Michael's.

Philbrook also said that St. Michael's doesn't have the resources or the number of students to bring athletics into Division I.

"I think it is a good idea (to de-emphasize athletics," Philbrook said.

Short term goals included in the plan include completion of the new residence hall, construction of a new admissions and welcome center, improvement of several classrooms to include instructional technology, renovation of other classrooms in Jeanmarie and St. Edmund's Halls, an upgrade of technology throughout campus and a half-million dollar restoration to Sloane Hall. VanderHeyden hopes to achieve all of this in the next two years.

2010 Strategic Vision

Increased emphasis on science and the arts

Increased endowment for larger class sizes

First-year retention rate of more than 90 percent

Special living programs such as G*R*E*A*T housing, will be made available to more than one-third of students

More support for Wilderness and MOVE programs

P-DAY: Students eat for free with Marriott

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Corcoran said that although many students may be disappointed with the absence of the Chu-Chu tents, there are benefits to Marriott Food Services.

"Before, with the Chu-Chu, students were only allowed to eat a limited amount of food," Corcoran said. "With Marriott, students can eat as much as they want." Corcoran also said students will not need to use their meal plan to eat at P-Day.

Sophomore Michael Fasy said that although he will miss the restaurant food at P-Day, he would still enjoy the day.

"As long as I'm feeling good and having a good time, it doesn't matter where the food comes from," Fasy said. "P-Day is always fun."

Corcoran said many extra inflatable games have been included to add to this year's fun. Provided by "Party Vision," a mechanical bull, a laser tag arena, a temporary tattoo booth, and spin-art Frisbees will premiere as features of this year's P-Day, she said.

The new additions will join a familiar collection of inflatable games. The games include a giant slide, an inflatable boxing ring, sumo wrestling, jousting arenas, a Velcro wall and human bowling balling, Corcoran said.

P-Day 2002 will begin at 11 a.m. on the 300s field, and three student bands will play throughout the day. Another Boston based band, Entrain will also play for the St. Michael's crowd.

Junior Flora Cilley said she is excited for this year's P-Day's music and events.

"I can't wait for P-Day," Cilley said. "The music will be great and it's always a great way to get your mind off finals."

Along with the changes in food service, there will be an increase in the attention paid to outdoor drinking, said Mike Samara, Dean of Students. While the Student Association has distributed plastic cups to all students in previous years, this year students will receive a P-Day beach ball. Students will not be permitted to carry open containers, cups or backpacks in an attempt to cut down on the amount of public drinking, Samara said.

Samara said he wants to get the message out to students that while P-Day is a great celebration, St. Michael's rules and regulations must still be observed.

"We are worried that a percentage of students drink too much and land themselves into bad situations," he said. "We are concerned with some students who view P-Day as a day that anything goes." Samara said. Samara added St. Michael's is a community within a larger community and that students must abide by state law.

"Twenty-one is still the legal drinking age on campus," Samara said.

"We want everyone to have a great time," Samara said. "We just want them to be careful."

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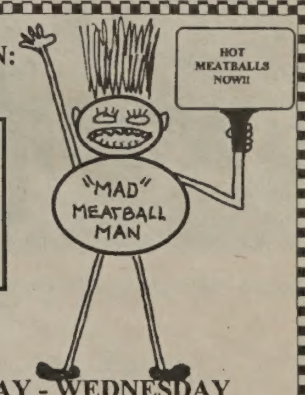

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33 arrested in Washington, D.C. after Columbia protestors march

By Mira Katz
(DC BUREAU)

Thirty-three protestors were arrested Monday morning for staging sit-ins that blocked entrances to congressional parking lots in Washington, D.C., while protesting U.S. foreign policy in Colombia.

The National Mobilization on Colombia, a pro-Colombian organization, gathered at 14th Street and Madison Drive at 7 a.m. Monday morning to engage in a direct action of what protest organizer Jeff Winder called a "forceful and nonviolent march from the Washington Monument to the capital building. Once we reach the Capitol, large and small groups will engage in nonviolent, direct action to carry the message to Congress and change U.S policy, which causes suffering and death to the people of Colombia."

Approximately 800 protestors flanked by more than seven different divisions of D.C. Metro police guided the marchers along Constitution Avenue, finally culminating in upper Senate Park.

At approximately 8:15 a.m. the demonstrators split up and took different routes through the city. Protestors who did not want to be arrested continued on Constitution Avenue, while others turned toward the parking lot entrances to stage sit-ins. Eighteen protesters were taken into custody at the Capitol entrance at 1st and Delaware Streets in the Northeast section of the city, and approximately 15 additional demonstrators were arrested at 1st and East Capitol Streets.

Members of the groups formed human chains, blocking an entrance to a congressional parking lot. Those arrested are being charged with obstructing traffic, a crime which carried a penalty of a $500 fine and up to 90 days in jail if convicted.

"I am here to voice my descent with the U.S. government's policy on the expansion on the war on terrorism," said Julia Bend, a demonstrator who traveled from San Francisco. "I don't feel that what the government is doing is doing any good but only harming the people and the environment."

Bend also noted U.S. tax dollars are being given to Colombia, of which she said a majority goes to the military to defend the 490-mile pipeline connected to an Occidental-operated oil field. That money would be better spent on drug treatment programs that are much needed here in the United States, Bend said.

That pipeline, called the Cano Limon, has been a target of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia. The repeated bombings frequently have left the pipeline inoperable, costing Occidental millions of dollars.

"Civil disobedience is a long-standing tradition in the United States, and the ability to take direct action where one sees an injustice is to have power," said Patrick Rainsbouraough, demonstration organizer.

There was legal council provided by the organizers for those who were arrested, and they were available to talk to police to find out what and where the demonstrators could and could not go.

Monday's events were part of a weekend-long protest of various topics, including the World Bank/IMF meetings and a pro-Palestinian march. Hundreds of protestors gathered at the Sylvan Theatre on the southwest side of the Washington Monument Sunday to listen to speakers, hear musicians and watch a puppet show to protest U.S. involvement in Columbia.

At first there was little police presence at the peaceful rally Sunday, but as the approximately 1,000 demonstrators descended upon the Sylvan Theatre area, marching from the Edward R. Murrow Park in from of the World Bank at 18th and H streets Northwest, they were surrounded by police from more than a half dozen departments. The march was sponsored by Mobilization for Global Justice.

Participants of the rally put on a show carrying large puppets mounted on sticks, depicting the effects of U.S.-sponsored oil drilling and the drug war on the people of Colombia.

Among the many speakers were Eleiza Braun from Student Peace Action Network, who discussed her experience in Columbia and has "seen the human face of those in Colombia, and it was shameful," she said. "We want the U.S. foreign policy towards Colombia to change."

Winder spoke about ending the School of the Americas, a U.S.-sponsored military training program in Latin American countries and his desire to "stop U.S. military aid to Colombia" and "to stop the fumigation of the crops, that the people need to survive."

In an interview with Winder he expressed his hope to inform U.S. Congress there are people who do not support their action in Colombia, and they want to close the school of the Americas, which is located at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga. This facility is the U.S. Army's Spanish-language training facility for Latin American military personnel. Established in 1946, the school, along with the U.S. Air Force's Inter-American Air Forces Academy, attracts the largest number of Latin American military students.

Winder said he hopes to "end the fumigation of the subsistence crops, which detrimentally effect the environment as well as the people of Colombia."

He was very happy with the turn out and said more people were arriving slowly from the interfaith service that was being held at the First Congregational Church. He expressed his excitement at the diverse crowd the protest had drawn.

– U-WIRE

News

Eyes on the prize

The annual Global Eyes photography competition showcases scenes from study abroad

Photo by Daniel Keenan

Winner of the People's Choice Award and part of the Essence of Study Abroad series, "Machu Picchu 6:37 a.m." was taken on Sept. 20, 2001 in Peru.

Machu Picchu 6:37 a.m.

People's Choice photographer Daniel Keenan.

"The trail ducked in and out of the jungle until a wall of rock steps caught me on hands and knees...the vista opened up and there lay the famed granite heaven below, though still sleeping beneath a blanket of morning mist. A crowd of tired but anxious trekkers waited in silence at the Sun Gate, time becoming an afterthought as the day's first golden rays rolled over the ancient Inca city like butter through each window and every nook and cranny of the steaming rock walls..."

Photos by Skye Donovan

Top: Senior Jay Slangen won the judges' pick of Best in Show for his photograph "Yahwey," taken on Oct. 15, 2001 in Alice Springs, Australia

Bottom: Junior Nicole VonDette won Best in Category for her photograph "Want to Buy a Broom?" The photograph was taken in September, 2001 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Top: Senior Jay Slangen and juniors Jay Manning and Justin Veysey provide entertainment during the awards ceremony with Ghanaian drumming and a didgeridoo.

Bottom: Junior Ryan Demarest admires the photographs in the People and Places category.

Opinion

Editorial

Don't let the door...

On April 22, Lou DiMasi and the staff of Residence Life met with students to discuss P-Day and the remainder of the academic year. He made reference to Commencement Day and that seniors are required to move out of their houses by 6 p.m. May 12.

Congratulations on completing your undergraduate education, seniors. Please promptly leave the premises.

The administration has valid reasons for requiring that seniors leave campus on Commencement Day. Physical Plant workers will rush to clean residences in preparation for upcoming summer programs, some of which begin the following week. Furthermore, one last night on the St. Michael's campus would be an invitation for one more party – and a risk of damaging college property. Without the fear of expulsion looming over their heads, graduates would have few repercussions to face.

But preparing for and processing graduation is already a jarring experience. With just over two weeks before Commencement, seniors are realizing that the network of friends and loved ones is about to be broken. People they have lived with, worked with and shared with will be saying goodbye – in some cases, never to be seen again.

While they do have Senior Week to say their goodbyes, focusing on memories and laughter is much easier to handle. The week is an opportunity to come together once more and focus on being college students just a little while longer. Reality – separation – doesn't need to be thought of until absolutely necessary.

Reality doesn't hit until seniors don their caps and gowns and walk from the chapel to the gymnasium on May 12. Once seniors hold their degrees and hug their families, they will realize that college has officially come to a close.

Families will want to take the graduates out to celebrate, but packing will have to come first. Pictures will be taken off of walls, boxes carried to waiting cars, houses given one last look.

Then the graduates will have to say goodbye – to friends, to memories, to St. Michael's.

It all happens in a matter of hours. It happens too quickly.

The college should re-evaluate its system. Offer a compromise to seniors – one last night in exchange for a guarantee that the privilege will not be abused.

Members of the administration have experienced many Commencements. One class out, another class in. A process that repeats itself year after year.

For the senior class, though, it's a once-in-a-lifetime event. Show graduates that St. Michael's sense of community extends past the turning of the tassels.

Give them time to say goodbye.

Victoria Welch,
Executive Editor

Correction

One of two men who broke into a student's room had a gun. A headline in the April 17 issue of The Defender implied that both men were armed. The Defender apologizes for the error.

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Photo of the week

Photo by Rebecca Bazinet

The Spring 2002 Defender Staff: Photo Editor Skye "Eagle Eye" Donovan, Adviser Paul "Word to your mom" Beique, Sports Editor Johnny "PAUSE" Montanez, News Editor Julie "Meanie Jeanie" Cunningham and Executive Editor Victoria "Her Royal Highness" Welch. Not pictured: Features Editor Brandon "Rhymes with orange" Gorringe and Ad Manager Soo "Money" Choi.

Celebrating springtime in a world of crumbling illusions

By Peter Stair
The Stanford Daily (Stanford U.)

Not only the leaves fell this autumn, the World Trade Center and bombs fell with them. Not only did snow and rain fall this winter, illusions did too.

STANFORD, Calif. – Ah, spring! The time we realize that things don't have to be the way they were during the winter. We're ready to open our windows and doors, and to explore the world outside our home more often. We're ready to open our eyes and mouths, and to connect with people more often. Seasons change, and we change plans. Especially this spring, I'm ready. Because we have just experienced a winter of despair deeper than any I remember.

Not only the leaves fell this autumn, the World Trade Center and bombs fell with them. Not only did snow and rain fall this winter, illusions did, too.

Corporations really aren't as valuable as the accountants have claimed. Advertisers really are willing to exploit anything, including wartime patriotism, in order to get us to buy their products. And our economy really does depend on our borrowing money to buy more and more frivolous products and services. Politicians really are willing to give retroactive tax cuts to wealthy corporations before giving aid to their fired employees. Our constitutional rights really aren't as sacred as they seemed. Catholic priests really are engaging in widespread pedophilia and denial. What happens in Israel, Afghanistan and Pakistan really does matter to our lives. And nuclear war really is a serious possibility.

It's not fun to realize that you live in a world with not only weather forecasts, but also traffic forecasts, air-quality forecasts and, now, color-coded terrorism forecasts. It's not fun to live in a world where an increasing number of people are both able to start global war and willing to die in order to foment such a religiously apocalyptic scenario. And it's overwhelming when we start thinking about practical solutions, because they dredge up doubts we may already have had about our society. Are we falsely assuming that we can suck more and more resources our way forever, with the continued consent of the people and ecosystems we're using for support?

Paying attention to our circumstances but not thinking broadly about how to deal with them, "bundling up," is a good way to get through the winter. But seasons change, and we change plans.

It's spring now. Instead of decaying, the plants spontaneously sprout and blossom. Instead of hibernating, the animals come out to spontaneously play and mate. The humans can play and create new things too.

We live in a different context than those who came before us, and we will have a different analysis. We wear clothes from Indonesia and live among billions of people. We wear watches and think in terms of minutes. We're coming to understand the intelligence that lies in connections: networks, brains, societies and ecosystems. We understand how we can influence each other as we make decisions, and how our decisions influence those of people both around the world and in the future.

When the sun is out and the people are laughing, and life is good, we are more willing to act with care for others. We're privileged students with the time to think about people in the Third World and in future generations. And we're intelligent enough to realize that we can do something for them, probably even starting with what we do on campus today.

We live in a learning community, where we can experiment with each other. We can experiment with creating new possibilities for community. If we want people to be more kind to each other, we can make eye contact with more of those we pass. If we want people to be more considerate of future generations, we can leave the bathroom cleaner than it was when we entered. If we're tired of being lied to, or fed formulaic entertainment, we can be vulnerably honest with each other.

If we think tribalism isn't a good strategy anymore, we can try reaching out to people in other social groups on this campus. If we think romance is under-valued or over-cliched, we can try developing something really beautiful and real with someone. Maybe it will stay small, or maybe something much bigger and more exciting will blossom.

If we wanted it to be, this could be the most rewarding spring of our life.

– U-WIRE

This is the final issue of The Defender for the spring semester. Publication will resume in the fall. The staff would like to wish its readers a great summer and offer congratulations to the Class of 2002!

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Art History: Renaissance to Present (runs: 5/20-7/3)		ONLINE
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Features

Photo by Skye Donovan

Professor Sudduth and his idols on the wall of inspiration.

Photo courtesy of Michael Sudduth

Weilding a polka-dotted guitar in the 1980's, professor Michael Sudduth played in a rock band.

A lifelong love of music

Philosophy professor Michael Sudduth brings stories of music and the occult to his classes

by Rebecca Rudeen
Staff Writer

At first, Professor Michael Sudduth might seem like the typical college professor. It's hard, though, for him to hide his love of music.

Sudduth plans to take time off at the end of the semester to spend time with family, renovate his family's new house, and spend time playing the guitar.

An Elvis wall clock, with its swinging hips pendulum, hangs in his St. Edmund's office, guitar picks decorate the edges of his bookshelves and there's an entire wall devoted to his inspirations, Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan and his latest, Kenny Wayne Shepherd.

"Kenny has been part of the revival of blues," Sudduth said. "He's considered a phenomenal guitarist by a lot of the old-school people such as B.B. King."

Sudduth started teaching at St. Michael's in 1997 where he was introduced to the music of Kenny Wayne Shepherd during a game of pool with former chemistry professor Robert Warren.

Around the time Sudduth discovered Shepherd's music, he considered a return to electric guitar, which is why Shepherd is prominently represented on Sudduth's wall of inspiration.

His love of music began in 1975, when he began on his musical journey and attended an Elvis concert with his mother in Las Vegas, Nev.

He graduated to the Beatles and later legendary rockers like Hendrix and Eddie Van Halen.

In high school, Sudduth became the lead guitarist of the heavy metal band Messiah in San Jose, Calif., playing a guitar modeled after the one played by Ozzy Osbourne's guitarist Randy Rhoads. When not playing with his band, Sudduth was writing poetry and songs.

During his high school years, Sudduth also developed an interest in paranormal phenomena and the occult.

"I kind of went into it just as a kind of an inquiry," he said.

One of the stories he tells his classes was when he contacted someone with a Ouija board.

"Strange things did happen," he said, recalling the experience. "I do not have an adequate explanation for the things that happened."

Sudduth graduated from high school in 1984, and a new interest in philosophy was sparked.

"I was spending more time reading the Bible, so really my interest in philosophy came out of my interest in questions about religious belief," he said.

He taught himself New Testament Greek in order to read the Bible in its original language. Sudduth studied theology and the history of Christianity on his own before he seriously thought about college.

Sudduth entered San Jose Community College as a communication studies major and philosophy minor. When his science professor asked him if he would like to help tutor other students in his class, he agreed, "because I was getting A's on the exams and they weren't," he said. He did such a good job that the college hired him as a full-time tutor.

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> Professor Michael Sudduth

"Some of the faculty were in the tutorial center sat in on some of the sessions, and they said 'You know, you should think about being a teacher,'" Sudduth said.

He switched his major to philosophy and transferred to Santa Clara University on a full scholarship. He graduated summa cum laude with a 4.0 grade point average.

Sudduth went to graduate school at Oriel College at Oxford University, which he did not rank highly in terms of food quality or social life, prompting his transfer to Oxford's St. Hughes College.

Sudduth said the atmosphere at Oxford was anything but academic. Random acts of violence and vandalism were common and there were many instances where he saw people having sex on the streets.

"It wasn't unusual," he said. "It was shocking the first couple of times."

Sudduth participated in Oxford customs such as punting and bridging. Punting involves shoving a narrow boat along a river with a long pole and was something that Sudduth said he really enjoyed at Oxford. Bridging, however, is a stunt involving jumping from the front of a boat to a bridge, then climbing onto the bridge and jumping back down into the boat from the other side.

"I tried this only once," Sudduth said. "I did not get onto the bridge. I was left hanging by a hose and slowly sinking into the river."

Sudduth attended the University of Notre Dame for a year as a visiting graduate scholar where he received his doctorate; he started his first teaching position at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., which lasted only a year before he came to St. Michael's.

The Rev. Richard VanderWeel, S.S.E. and a philosophy professor, said he is impressed with his colleague.

"He's very much concerned with his students and their progress," he said. "I can't help but notice how many students stop by his office and how he treats them."

Sudduth met his future wife, Jill, while discussing St. Augustine in a Catholic chat room on the Internet. He drove to Yale to meet her in person, and "the rest is history." He proposed to her at a Kenny Wayne Shepherd concert in North Carolina in February 2000, during one of his ballads.

"She was so into the band that she didn't notice the diamond ring in front of her for a moment or so," he said.

Sudduth is taking time off to start work on restoring an early 19th Century Federal house he and his wife bought in southern New England.

"It may be haunted, we don't know, but we'll find out when we get there," he said.

One of the recent discoveries that he made in the house was the existence of a fireplace that had been boarded up about 150 years ago.

He is working on a book: "Arguments for the Existence of God in the Protestant Tradition," which he hopes to have published by Cornell University Press.

Sudduth continues to play instruments that many of his idols, including Shepherd, have played. His first was autographed by Shepherd, and his second, a Stevie Ray Vaughan limited edition, was a gift from his wife.

Sudduth is looking forward to the free-time to do what he loves best – playing his two Fender Stratocaster guitars.

Features

A global world

Ethics of Global Capitalism series ends with Douglas Bandow

By Justine Orzel
Staff Writer

The Ethics of Global Capitalism Speaker Series concluded on Wednesday, April 17th in the International Commons when Douglas Bandow, nationally known author and researcher and former senior advisor to President Ronald Reagan spoke.

Bandow advised faculty and students from St. Michael's and Champlain College that globalization over all will help the status of both rich and poor people.

His talk was the last of the Ethics of Global Capitalism Speaker Series, preceded earlier by Vermont Congressman Bernie Sanders and Catholic Ethicist Michael Novak.

However, Bandow's audience responses illustrated that he captured eyes and ears as he shared pressing issues surrounding globalization.

Globalization is not a new concept; it was common in the earliest forms of intercultural communication, Bandow said.

"Even Paul's letters to the churches are an example of globalization," he said.

Bandow argued that the difference seen today is the pervasiveness globalization carries from one culture to another.

"Today we live in a world where the Western influence infiltrates everywhere. That's what's so different. All of a sudden the West has shown up anywhere you look."

As a result of the pervasiveness of Western ideas and values, public reaction has stirred.

Bandow discussed the opposition to globalization: the U.S. labor department challenges the poor economically, politically and socially.

He also argued that four fundamentals factors shape globalization: unemployment, foreign exploitation with sweatshops, the environment and the dominating influence of Western values and ideas.

"For the most part, trade and investment isn't bad," Bandow said.

He said globalization has helped to promote the knowledge of people in other societies.

"I still think there's a sense that globalization is a way to make America more aware that there is a world out there with problems; it gives us a greater awareness of people," he said.

Bandow emphasized that the most important part of globalization is that it has promoted economic development in poor countries.

He addressed how the Western world can respond to globalization.

Foremost, Bandow said, we need responsible policies for ourselves. He said that the U.S. needs to promote a more open international economic environment by curbing government foreign aid and offering sustainable solutions.

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Douglas Bandow

"It's been a disaster, we've strengthened the worst governments," Bandow said.

He emphasized the value of human rights and the moral decision for each international scenario discussed. Bandow's underlying message was promoting an awareness of human rights issues as well as political concerns.

"Globalization, like every human phenomenon, has pluses and minuses, but overall it will help the status of rich and poor people," Bandow concluded.

He jokingly referred to himself as formerly a journalist, lawyer and government employee.

Bandow graduated from Florida State University with a degree in economics. He went on to Stanford Law School, but never practiced law.

He writes a weekly column for major newspapers across the U.S., has written and edited several books and is a frequent contributor to Fortune magazine.

Bandow currently resides in northern Virginia.

Harvard students protest Abercrombie T-shirts

By Orofisola Fasehun
Harvard Crimson (Harvard U.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – About 100 people joined in a Harvard Square protest Saturday against a line of Abercrombie & Fitch T-shirts that some deemed offensive to Asian-Americans.
The protest, which was organized Wednesday night by members of various campus Asian organizations, went forward despite Aber-crombie's decision Thursday to apologize for the T-shirts and pull them from their stores.

One of the shirts shows two slant-eyed men in rice-paddy hats above the slogan, "Wong Brothers Laundry Service – Two Wongs Can Make It White." Another shirt features a dancing Buddha with the slogan "Get Your Buddha on the Floor."

The rally, which began at noon in front of the Square's Abercrombie store, included students from Harvard University, Wellesley College, Boston University, Boston College, Tufts University and University of Massachusetts-Boston. Organ-izers said the protest grew from 50 to as many as 200 people – not counting motorists who honked in support of the rally. Other estimates put the number at 50 to 100.

John K. Yasuda said the crowd included many pedestrians who joined in the protest upon learning about the cause.

"It was incredible," Yasuda said. "It was an affirmation of what we were doing."

Organizer Christopher Tam said the protest was a good opportunity to educate the public.

"We passed out fliers explaining the historical nature of the T-shirts and why they were offensive," Tam said.

Tam also said he hopes media coverage of the protest will help persuade Abercrombie executives to respond to the demands made by protesters throughout the country.

Tam said these demands include a formal public apology and explanation from an Abercrombie executive, the publication of the apology in all Abercrombie stores and catalogs and on the company Web site, increased diversity training for their employees, increased diversity in catalogs and other promotional materials and the acceptance of all returns of the T-shirts.

During the rally, protesters asked passersby to sign a petition asking Abercrombie to meet these demands.

No Abercrombie spokesperson could be reached for comment Sunday to respond to the students' demands.

"The reason why we still held the protests, even though the T-shirts were pulled, was because there were fundamental flaws in the company's philosophy," Tam said. "They tried to push the envelope by creating stereotypical T-shirts."

Tam said the company's statement that the shirts were meant to be funny was not an excuse.

"Racism, intentional or unintentional, is detrimental to the people on the receiving end," Tam said.

Tam said protesters hope to use the Abercrombie incident to prevent such an occurrence from happening again.

"The greater goal is to make an example out of Abercrombie, so that other companies take measures to produce responsible clothing," Tam said.

At the end of the rally, an Abercrombie employee came out of the store wearing a "Pizza Dojo" T-shirt, one of the shirts that had been pulled in response to protest.

The protesters responded by booing the employee and the organizers of the protest called Abercrombie and reported the incident, Tam said.

– U-WIRE

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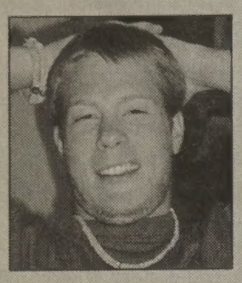
Campus Speaks

What did you think the earthquake was?



"An earthquake."

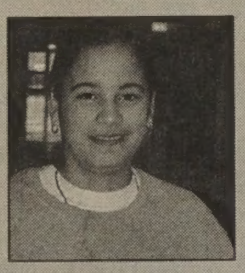
Ryan Demarest, '03

"The planes overhead."

Tori Kazak,'04

"I thought, 'Damn, the alarm wasn't supposed to go off for 15 minutes'"

Sean Pidgeon,'03



"I didn't wake up so I didn't know there was an earthquake."

Soraida Fernandez,'05

"Earthquake?"

Jon Snyder, '02

"I don't know, I'm a journalism major."

Tim Simard,'03

What's going on?

Wednesday, April 24

Greg Douglass, Coffeehouse, Alliot Hall 8-10 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

Spoken Word Show. Sponsored by the A-Team. Three speakers, McCarthy Arts Center, 8 p.m. Information: 654-2304.

Friday, April 26

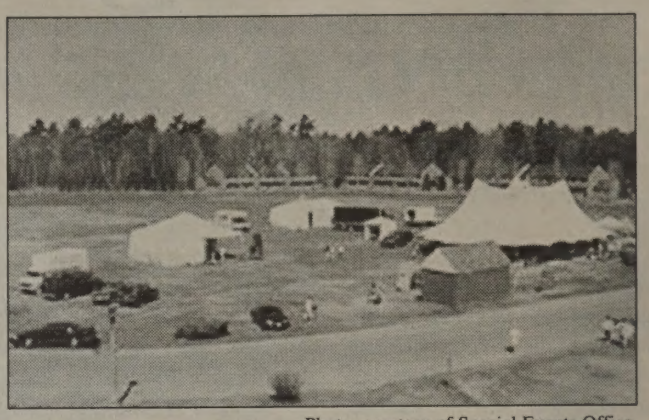
"Spring Showers" benefit featuring the Vermont Jazz Ensemble. The Women's Rape Crisis Center of UVM will hold their on Friday from 5-7 p.m. on the Ticonderoga at the Shelburne Museum.

Drive-in movie on the 300s field (movie not yet determined).

Fundamental 2: Back to the Basics, DJ's until 5 a.m. Higher Ground, Winooski. $12 advance, $15 day of show, doors 9 p.m. 18+.

Saturday, April 27

The Five Elements of Hip-Hop, Higher Ground, Winooski, $10 at the door, doors 8 p.m. 18+.



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The P-Day celebration in preparation stages at last year's event.

Sunday, April 28

Liquid Soul, Higher Ground, Winooski, $12 advance, $14 day of show, doors 7 p.m. 18+.

Monday, April 29

Graduate Programs Open House, where directors of the programs in administration and management, clinical psychology, education, teaching English as a second/foreign language, and theology and pastoral ministry will be present to assist students interested in graduate courses at St. Michael's. 4:30-6 p.m., Klein Center.

Town Meeting: "Corporate Control of the Media," A congressional town meeting exploring the media and democracy. with moderator Bernie Sanders, I-Vt. Campus Center Theater, Billings Student Center, UVM. 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Information: Dr. Huck Gutman, 862-0697 or (800) 339-9834.

Tuesday, April 30

"Rural Poverty in Southern India" by assistant professor of economics, Tara Natarajan. noon. Farrell Room.

Wednesday, May 1

Living Coulour, Higher Ground, Winooski, $16 advance, $18 day of show, doors 7 p.m. 18+.

Friday, May 3

Seth Yacovone Band, Higher Ground, Winooski, $8 advance, $10 day of show, doors 8 p.m. 18+.

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HOROSCOPES

By Star Davidson

ARIES: (March 21-April 19)
Your urge to dig deeper into a controversial issue keeps you focused this week. While others are looking toward summer and socializing, you manage to keep your head in the game.

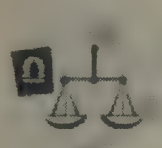
TAURUS: (April 20-May 20)
You neglect some important tasks this week as you surround yourself with friends and social concerns. Don't forget about the little things that could come back to haunt you in the end.

GEMINI: (May 21-June 20)
Repair damaged relationships this week. Whether far away or close at hand, your friends are of utmost importance right now, so make sure they know you truly care about them.

CANCER: (June 21-July 22)
Use your ingenuity and creativity to correct a serious problem this week. You're going to have to use all your skill to fix this one, but it will be worth it in the end.

LEO: (July 23-Aug 22)
Normally gregarious and sociable, it might be beneficial to retreat a little this week and focus on internal conflict. You can help others more by helping yourself first.

VIRGO: (Aug 23-Sept 22)
Your benevolent side kicks into gear and your mood brightens by doing things for other people. Although they may not always say so, they appreciate your efforts.



LIBRA: (Sept 23-Oct 22)
Your confidence is high this week as you successfully accomplish something you've been putting off and someone you've been trying to crack finally comes around to your way of thinking.

SCORPIO: (Oct 23-Nov 21)
You are in the spotlight this week as you make your opinions and needs known. Those who are able to help you will, so count on a large support group of friends and alliances.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22-Dec 21)
This is the perfect time to secure partnerships and solidify plans. The end of the year is rapidly approaching and you have fresh ideas and the renewed ambition to get what you want.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22-Jan 19)
Your mind is fertile and alive this week; new and innovative ideas abound. Use this mental acuity to accomplish your end-of-the-year goals and get a jump-start on summer plans.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20-Feb 18)
Take a chance this week, Aquarius. It's the end of the school year and you have nothing to lose. Whether it's in love, finance or a friendly adventure, it's time to break free and be spontaneous!

PISCES: (Feb 19-March 20)
Your burdens are lifted this week, so don't worry about the little things and allow yourself to have a fun, carefree last few weeks of school.

FILM REVIEW: The Rock's persona carries 'The Scorpion King' more than anything

By Geronimo Rodriguez
The Daily Cougar (U. Houston)

HOUSTON - "The Scorpion King" is full of action scenes -- a few long enough that one could doze off and not have missed a thing – and doesn't have much of a storyline, but the charisma and appeal of its star, The Rock, keeps the crowd engrossed in the film.

The famous wrestler's character, Mathayus, fills most of his scenes with facial expressions and one-liners – nothing different from his persona in the ring – but they work well, especially with action films. Ladies, don't worry: There are a good number of scenes that will get the women in the theater hootin' and a-hollerin'.

The guys will have to settle for the fight scenes, which rely heavily on sword play.

The scenes would have played out better if Rock's Mathayus battled some sort of villainous enemy.

The film introduces Scorpion's main antagonist Memnon, played by Steven Brand, in the first few scenes. Give this character a look or two and you'll think the filmmakers had intended Brand's character to resemble Russell Crowe's character in "Gladiator." If that was the case, it never worked.

Any ideas they had of building an ultimate confrontation between Memnon and Mathayus for the climax didn't work, either.

There are a few scenes in which Mathayus stumbles into a group of women who look as if they are preparing for a calendar shoot.

There's nothing wrong with the barely clad women, but just how long has Revlon been around? One would assume that these scenes were intended just for laughs.

Speaking of laughs, "Scorpion" earns a few here and there with corny one-liners, but the dialogue proves to be nothing more than that.

The plot begins when Mathayus, a mercenary, finds that Memnon has killed off his people.

Save for his followers, Memnon intends to conquer the world by using a sorceress, played by Kelly Hu, who has the power to see the future.

Chuck Russell's directing doesn't stray much from what Stephen Sommers` does in "The Mummy" series.

Jonathan Hales' story even resembles the film "Scorpion" was spun off of, enough to where "Scorpion" could almost be called the third installment of "The Mummy."

"Scorpion" only works because of The Rock's presence; audiences will anticipate his next move until the story's end.

Unfortunately, "Scorpion" hardly overwhelms as an action/adventure form of entertainment.

Let us hope that Hales, who also co-wrote "Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones," has better ideas in store for audiences.

– U-WIRE

Princeton EarthWeek activities raise environmental awareness

By Deborah Arotsky
The Daily Princetonian (Princeton U.)

PRINCETON, N.J. – Although Monday is officially Earth Day, campus organizations began activities and events to increase student awareness of environmental issues more than a week ago with the Princeton University celebration of EarthWeek.

EarthWeek began last weekend with a conference called "Approaches to Environmentalism," co-sponsored by Princeton Environmental Action and the Princeton Conservation Society, which held several lectures and discussions about the environment and conservationism.

"We have more events and a greater variety of events than we have in years past," said S. Helen Labun, a member of PEA.

The opening conference was an entirely new undertaking, she said. In addition there were several lunch discussions and vegetarian cooking classes, which were not offered in years past.

Conference lecture titles ranged from "Can A Scientist Be An Activist...And Vice Versa?" to "Making a Difference in the World: Writing Children's Books that are Scientifically Accurate and Encouraging Children to be Involved Citizens, Locally & Globally." Also included was a tour of Terhune Orchards, an activist workshop and workshops on writing about the environment.

"By exploring different areas of the environmental movement, we hope to put together programs that will interest people who haven't been involved with Princeton Environmental Action or Princeton Conservation Society in the past," Labun said.

Terrace Club served as the venue for Thursday night's Zero Impact Party, where candlelight replaced electrical energy sources in hopes of raising student awareness of ways to avoid using energy sources that potentially could be harmful to the environment.

Other events held during the week included a program Tuesday night in which students could donate their dinners to the Nature Conservatory – a nonpolitical organization that preserves land by purchasing it – and the Earth Day fair, in which several groups set up tables at Frist Campus Center.

Run for the Tiger on Saturday raised money for tiger habitat conservation in India.

"This is a way of taking responsibility for things close to Princeton – our mascot," PEA member Kelsey Jack said.

University students joined the NJ Community Water Watch in picking up trash Sunday along the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed.

"It's a cliche to say every day is Earth Day," Labun said. "Our EarthWeek activities illustrate this idea without putting it into a cute slogan."

Labun added EarthWeek would focus on some less traditional aspects of environmentalism, such as the impact that food people eat has on the environment.

"All agriculture has some negative impact, nonmeat included, but a high-meat diet uses far more resources," she said.

This week vegetarian cooking classes were held at the Dickinson Street Co-op, featuring chefs from Masala Grill.

"Vegetarian cooking classes will hopefully draw attention to the impact of diet on the environment, while getting people excited about vegetarian food," PEA member Becca Jones said.

Though there was some interest, events were not as popular as PEA would have liked, Jones said.

"Our EarthWeek events have been well received by the student body," she said. "However, our attendance has not been as high as we had hoped. We've had a lot of interest in our events, but not all of those who were interested have come."

PEA members said the lack of participation is a result of last week's unseasonably warm weather and the heavy academic pressures that come at the end of spring semester.

"People are particularly busy at this time of year," said Rich Allan of PEA.

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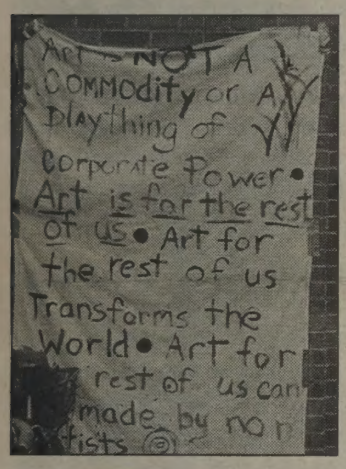


Be (A) ware

Many students saw the Be (a)ware posters across campus a week before the Political Science Club launched Free Expression Day on Friday, April 19.

Senior Josh Cook attended a functional art and politics panel last year in Boston and decided to continue this idea.

The day featured a free barbecue, student art, a parachute and a special coffeehouse in Alliot with music and entertainment.

Photos by Skye Donovan

Top Left: Senior Jay Lippert slides down the lawn at the Ethan Allen apartments.
Top Right: Students line up for free burgers in front of the library.
Bottom Left: Be (a) ware posters dotted campus in anticipation of a day of free expression.
Bottom Right: First-year student Taina Lyons joined in the Be (a) ware festivities out on the quad.

Healing wounds

Students find an outlet for grief through a campus support group

By Liz Kutny
Staff Writer

Sophomore Sarah Backe lost her mother to leukemia in October 1996. Her death was preceded by a long illness, leaving Backe and her siblings to step into the mother's role at an age when most teenagers' only worries are school and friends.

More recently, Backe's grandmother died in January, adding to her grief. Although years have passed since her mother's death, Backe and her family continue to grieve.

"I grieve over the fact that my mom will never meet my children or be able to help me pick out my wedding dress. The classic 'mom' things," said sophomore Sarah Backe, who has spent the past five years wishing her mother could have been here to see her mature into a young woman.

"My mother passed away five years ago, and I am still grieving, and I will always be grieving. And now more recently with my grandmother's passing I have lost the two female role models in my life. It is just very difficult," she said.

Following her mother's death and during high school, Backe said, "No one talked about Mom." For her to truly grieve, Backe realized she needed to talk and the creation of grief counseling sessions on campus in the fall conveniently became the outlet.

"Kristin Novotny sent out an e-mail to the students and faculty asking if it would be a good idea to start a group where people could just come, talk and share their grief," Backe said.

She was hesitant to go to the meetings. However in the end, though, the decision to attend resulted in Backe's discovering a strong support system on campus, while making close friends at the same time.

The group of faculty, staff and students meets bi-weekly to discuss the grieving process and learn from each other's experiences.

'We support one another. If someone is telling you at a time when you are not doing well, that you are a strong person it just helps you.'

Sophomore Sarah Backe

"The first 10 or 15 minutes is just catching up with everyone,
asking 'how was your week?' and from these responses a discussion usually begins," Backe said. "For example I might say this past weekend was really difficult for me because it was Family Weekend and my dad couldn't come up."

The group evaluates death and individual grieving processes. For Backe, the meetings are a chance to talk with others and gain strength from them.

"Kristin lost her mom, and I can relate to her because I, too, lost my mom. Many of the other women and gentlemen have lost parents, grandparents or siblings. And some have been affected by the tragedies of September 11," she said. The group dynamic has factored into Backe's continued participation.

"I think it is nice because it's the type of group that doesn't ask where you've been when you don't come, they ask how you've been," she said. Backe assessed the group to be very welcoming and understanding. People are not afraid to show their emotions or cry during a session, she said.

Backe said she benefits from grief counseling sessions as she has the ability to hear others' stories, from which she gains strength.

"I tend to journal a lot, and I found myself after meetings taking from other people's experiences and noting it down. I appreciated how they articulated their grieving process and the whole process of grief itself," Backe said.

"We support one another. If someone is telling you at a time when you are not doing well, that you are a strong person it just helps you. It helps you to endure over that. You start thinking, if I am strong then I can make it through this."

Backe's experience with the sessions has led to a decision to continue the healing process this summer. She will attend a bereavement retreat in her hometown as another outlet to share her emotions. In spite of the tragedy of losing her mother, Backe believes she has learned important life lessons.

"Sometimes you have to think, what would happen if Mom was here? I probably wouldn't be here at St. Michael's, and I know I definitely wouldn't be the same person that I am now. It's just taught me how important it is to share with others how you feel about them before it is too late."

Sports

SPORTS CHAT

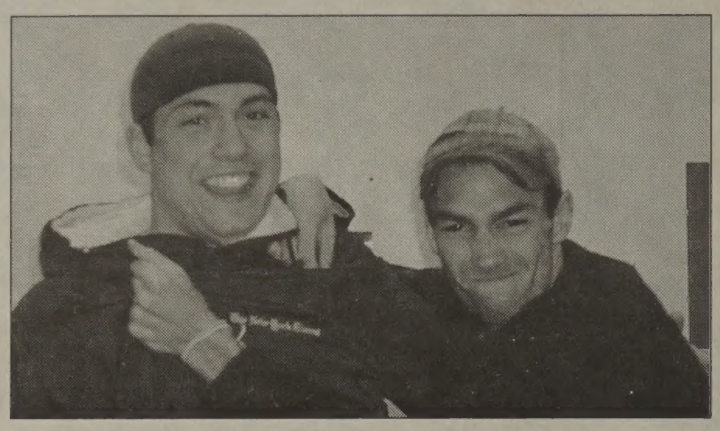
Columnists Robert LaRoche and Drew Widger face off on St. Michael's athletics

1) Baseball's season is coming to a close. They are 11-9 and the seniors have a chance to go through four winning seasons for the first time in history. Can they do it?

Widger: Heck yes! They'll have a tough one down at Middlebury, but it'll be an inspired team. They barely lost the last game back on April 3 in extra innings. I think this team will take this game to hand, especially considering the five seniors who will be striving for the winning record. Brian Maregni leading all of them hitting .400. They may not be the Red Sox but they won't disappoint either. Congrats, gentlemen. Bring it home!

LaRoche: With just four games left and an 11-9 record, the St. Michael's baseball squad is poised to record its fourth consecutive winning season, sending the seniors out with a piece of history. In his 13th season for the Purple Knights, head coach Perry Bove is a born winner and arguably one of the most competitive coaches at St. Michael's. Last season, Bove won his 100th game at St. Michael's over Southern Vermont, while being named the Vermont Collegiate Coach of the Year for the third consecutive season. A strong cast of seniors in Byrne, McMahon, Doherty, Montanez and Maregni have provided the leadership and play expected from any graduating crew. With two games left at Lyndon State, a game at home against an always tough Middlebury team, and the season finale at Plattsburgh, who is currently 2-5 and playing in its first season since 1976, the Purple Knights are in excellent shape to send the seniors out with their fourth winning season.

2) How does one player (Amanda Lohin) score 11 goals in a game?



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Columnists Robert LaRoche (left) and Drew Widger (right).

Widger: Apart from playing the Frederick H. Tuttle Middle School I'm not really sure. There's no doubt about Lohin's domination on the field. She has nearly four times the number of goals of anyone else on the team. Her 11 against Southern Connecticut State is one shy of second–in–scoring Katie Henry's 12 for the season! I'm not the lacrosse coach but if I were facing St. Michael's I might think about sticking an extra defender on Lohin. It's just a thought but I don't know if common sense can stop this train.

LaRoche: Dominating. That's the only way to describe junior Amanda Lohin's performance against conference rival Southern Connecticut on April 13. Lohin's 11-goal performance in the 23-1 victory over the Owls was a ridiculous feat, but it was no fluke. Lohin is one of the top point scorers in the Northeast-10. I've had the chance to see the women play on a number of occasions this year, and she seems to just have an edge over most of her opponents, cutting through the defenses and firing some unbelievable shots on net. Plus, she is tough. On a day where the morning game temperature was about 25 degrees, she was the only one on the field with short-sleeves and bare legs.

3) Does any sport have more intense cheers than those at the softball games?

Widger: Maybe a Mexican soccer match but I've never seen a guy in short shorts and shin guards sing anything like, "It's RBI time... It's RBI time... it's get a hit time..." Is there a songbook or hymnal that you're graced with upon making the team? Football has playbooks; softball must have the cheer book. I was at a game recently where heard a girl screaming so loud her face turned red like a spanked fanny. Gripping the cage of the dugout, she demanded a hit and I just prayed to God she would get what she wanted. Keep singing, but rupturing blood vessels in your head might create a depth problem on the bench.

LaRoche: Does any other sport even have cheers? Even if they did, they wouldn't be as good or as well regulated as the ones coming from the dugouts at any softball game. Sure, to some people they may be annoying, as the echoes make their way over to the quad. To others, it may remind them of their days playing Little League baseball. In either case, it's good to see players who are actually focused on the game and are enjoying themselves out there. There are a few questions that I have for the though one. Is it your decision to cheer, or do the coaches make you? Also, do you practice them like you might practice taking ground balls? Maybe it's deeper than that. Have any of you considered trying out for the cheerleading squad?

4) With men's lax graduating 11 seniors, will the team remain competitive?

Widger: That's a bit harder. It's going to be guys like Nate Seigler and Bryan Barletto that will determine if that team can put together another outstanding season. Also, this team will have Kenny Buchanan back for another year and he'll bury anyone in the league on defense. His presence in the back solidifies what was already a strong defense. The seniors are leaving an intensity that has been expected of them the past few years and the record shows this. They're games on P-Day weekend will tell the tale of whether or not this team is for real.

LaRoche: Any time a team loses 11 seniors, there is going to being a gaping hole that needs to be repaired. I think it is inevitable that the men's lacrosse team is going to have a difficult time next season, especially losing such a talented class of players. I think the biggest hit the team will take is in goaltender position, when the Purple Knights lose senior starter Jim Crozier, one of the major keys to the teams success in the past, and even more so this season. Freshman Brian Hingston has seen his fair share of time in a few of the St. Michael's blowouts over its opponents, but he will face a difficult transition period when playing powerhouses such as Le Moyne and Pace. Not to be undermined, the junior class has more than its fair share of talent, and I think they'll be able to contend in the conference next year.

5) How would moving to Divison III change the SMC community or athletes?

Widger: The degree to which it would change the community and athletes has multiple goods and bads. On one hand, we would be more competitive. For every team to be competing against scholarship athletes except for basketball is a bit unreasonable. Granted, some teams still do exceptionally well without scholarships but in general leveling the playing field for all teams wouldn't hurt anyone. However, what also must be considered is why are we doing this and what are the other options?

Is SMC doing this because we can't compete? Or because it's unfair for teams like men's soccer to play three-time national champion Southern Connecticut? I believe it's the former and that is wrong. Stretch a bit, don't just bow out because the big dogs are giving us a run. Running away and out of Division II is not the only solution to the difficulties many teams have with their opponents. There is more lessons learned in a tough loss than in an easy win.

LaRoche: If St. Michael's were ever to enter into Division III athletics, it would change the entire way we look at sports here. Division III, usually much more competitive, would bring in a whole new level of athletic play. Competition would become much tougher, and the whole face of recruiting would change. In one sense, we would get much better exposure, but on the other hand, it would be tough to get that level of athlete needed right away, which would most likely result in a lot of losing seasons at first. The men's ice hockey team though, entered a Division III schedule this season and played competitively against many of its opponents, while going on to win the Division II National Championship. Yes, I know this is confusing.

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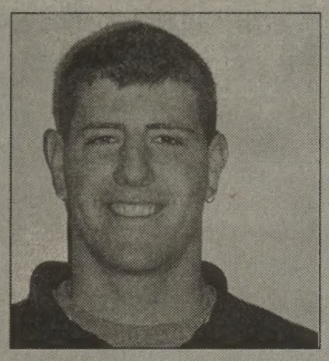
Sports

Athlete of the Week: Kevin Duffy



Year: Junior
Major: Business
Hometown: Yonkers, NY

High School: Fordham Prep. (Bronx, N.Y.)

Started playing lacrosse: Freshman year of high school.

Favorite lacrosse memory: This years on going season. Beating Pace 7-5, and scoring the game winning goal against Merrimack 5-4.

Why SMC: Only school I got into, haha.

Favorite Athlete: Jason Kidd of the N.J. Nets.

Favorite Food: Gummy worms

Favorite Music: Rock, rap and all kinds except old people music.

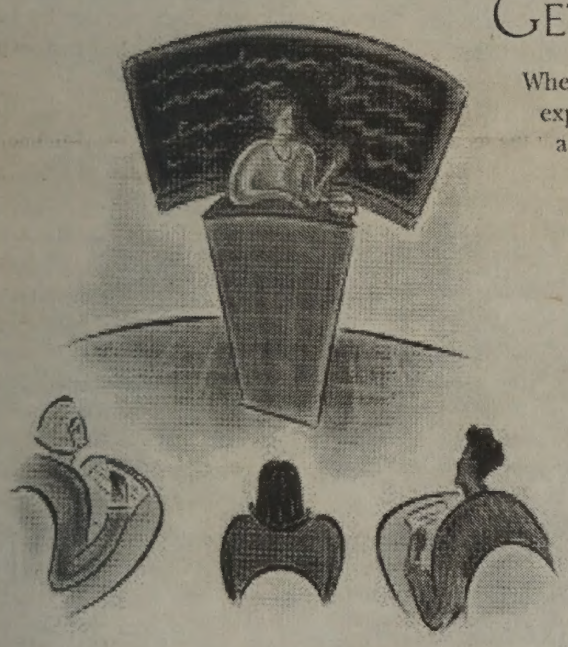
Favorite Movie: "National Lampoons Christmas Vacation"

Plans after graduation: Move to New York City and get a job on Wall Street.

Hopes for season: To win out the season and win the NE-10s.

Free time: basketball, golf, snowboard (winter), surf (summer), play guitar, watch movies and quote them all day every day.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?



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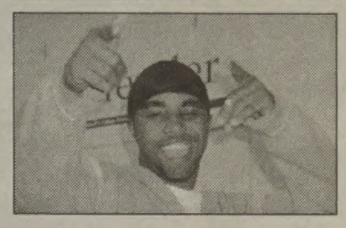
A long walk home



JUAN MONTANEZ, SPORTS EDITOR

As my days at St. Michael's come to a close, so does my dream of walking down a long hall littered with cameramen and fans focused on my every move. At the end of the hall stands my wife and children, who have patiently waited for my return from a three-week road trip.

As the strobe lights fire, my only worry is that my family understands why I can't be present at every recital, t-ball game or parent-teacher conference that most dads are able to attend. As my dream fades, I reflect on my life with baseball. Was it worth the sacrifice of so much blood, sweat, and tears knowing that the ultimate dream was never attained?

This kid was going to be the next Roberto Alomar with the power of Willie Mays. I remember picking up my uniform for the first time and walking home with my mom as she explained to me that wearing a uniform meant more than just playing baseball. As I stared at my reflection when I got home, I instantly knew that this uniform was not coming off my body without a fight.

I have come face to face with many monsters at St. Michael's, both tangible and intangible.

A flash went off, and my mom showed me the Polaroid that captured the first time her 5-year-old boy wore a uniform that inducted him into a fraternity: A fraternity whose membership requires never accepting failure and working harder than the next man for the explicit benefit of the team.

I came to St. Michael's to play baseball and earn a college degree, but I was the only Latino student in the class of 2002 and playing baseball under a coach who had never coached a Latino player in any of his St. Michael's ball clubs. I was sure I wouldn't be staying for long.

When I called home and spoke to my mom about my returning home, I realized that I had not performed the acts that she taught me, to overcome these types of obstacles. starting from the first night I tried on my uniform 18 years ago. As a kid I had to decide whether I wanted to go on vacation or go to the big game. My mom told me that I should make a decision and remember that I will have a chance to earn these opportunities again.

This amazing woman also told me that "Your proudest moment will not be an accomplishment of your own but an achievement of someone you love."

In the past four years I have witnessed my teammate's hard work in a game that mandates victory to continue play after the regular season and I am proud to be affiliated with them. It is their accomplishments and achievements that I am most proud.

Many of us will never pickup a baseball, lacrosse stick, ice skates or a tennis racket to play in a competitive environment again. But what I will take away from this is the knowledge that my mom was right about baseball meaning more than just swinging a bat, throwing a ball and touching four bases to score.

In retrospect, I came face to face with many monsters at St. Michael's, both tangible and intangible, and many times I was forced to be a man, before I fully understood what it was to be a boy.

Now here I am four years later, a bit smarter and a lot more black and blued. I have faced these monsters and as many times as I am lined up, profiled or struck down I am able to stand tall in part because of a sport that has given me the confidence, assurance and self-respect to handle most situations, and if I can't I will always have my mommy.

Thank you, St. Michael's. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to pursue my dream of camaraderie and teamwork and allowing me to make the most of the opportunity that was given to me. I was proud to wear the purple and gold, but even prouder to play with the outstanding young men I have known during my four-year dream. Although my dream is fading, my memories of you will not.

Sports

Scoreboard

Baseball (11-9)

4/20 SMC 6,
Castleton State 7

4/20 SMC 9,
Castleton State 6

4/24 at Lyndon State
2 p.m.

5/1 vs. Middlebury
3:30 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse
(8-2 overall, 6-1 NE-10)

4/18 SMC 26,
Castleton State 0

4/20 SMC 21,
Assumption 3

4/22 at Saint Anselm
4 p.m.

4/24 at Plymouth 6 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse
(6-7 overall, 5-2 NE-10)

4/20 SMC 5,
Stonehill 10

4/21 SMC 14,
Bryant 5

4/24 at Franklin Pierce
4 p.m.

4/27 vs. Assumption
2:30 p.m.

Softball
(5-25 overall, 4-16 NE-10)

4/20 SMC 0,
Saint Anselm 13

4/20 SMC 3,
Saint Anselm 2

4/21 SMC 4,
Bentley 9

4/21 SMC 1,
Bentley 3

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Wanted: Top athletes for St. Michael's

By Maria Fontanazza
Staff Writer

With only a couple of weeks left in the baseball, softball and lacrosse seasons, the athletic department is beginning to focus on recruited athletes.

The school recruited 959 athletes for the 2001-2002 school year, not including men and women's basketball players, said Geri Knortz athletic director. A slightly fewer than 50 percent of those students applied to the college, with about 87 percent from that pool accepted. The number of athletes who confirmed deposit was 177. These statistics don't include the basketball teams because they have a separate budget for the scholarship program.

With 10 basketball players on scholarship from 10 different states, Tom O'Shea, head coach of the men's basketball team, said recruiting is a big part of the job. He travels throughout the country to find athletes and has brought men from as far west as Minnesota. The first priority is academics and second is an evaluation based on athletic ability, O'Shea said.

Aaron Spaulding, a senior at Cape Elizabeth High School in Maine, caught O'Shea's eye at a national Amateur Athletic Union tournament last summer in Orlando, Fla. The AAU is a non-profit sports organization that promotes amateur sports and physical fitness programs.

"He was one of the top scorers in that tournament and seems like the type of kid who'd be a team player," O'Shea said.

Michael Keating, a basketball recruit from St. Paul, Minn., had never heard of St. Michael's until O'Shea approached him last year.

"The only negative thing [about St. Michael's] was that it's pretty far," Keating said, who was also attracted to the school's academic standards. "But when I visited, I liked it so much here that the distance doesn't matter. I loved the campus, and the people seemed nice and welcoming."

Although Keating isn't too sure about his major, he's considering elementary education.

Prospective St. Michael's athletes go through the same application process as all other students, said women's soccer coach Marcel Choquette, who has traveled extensively in New England to recruit players. He said coaches generally learn about potential players through tournaments and high school games, which come as a result of specific recruiting trips, the admissions department and students who contact St. Michael's on their own.

According to Choquette, about 185 women are considered for the soccer team. About 40 apply out of that group, with nine freshmen subsequently moving into preseason.

Every coach keeps track of how many students are recruited for his or her team, Knortz said.

The women's soccer team has only three commitments, while the men's basketball team has two. This is not unusual, since many students don't make a decision until May.

Statistics concerning teams for the upcoming school year won't be available for at least another month, Knortz said, but the athletic department, along with the rest of the campus, is looking forward to the new faces that will add competition and excitement to the sports teams.

Spring sports draw to a close

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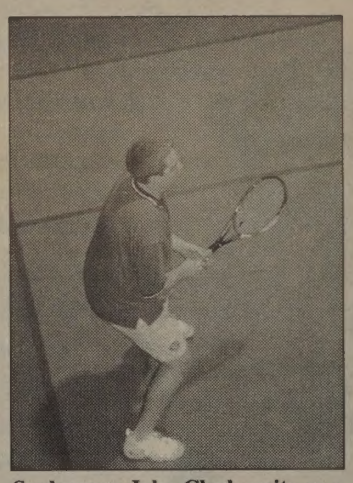
Women's rugby team attempts to score its first try on April 20.



Sophomore John Clark waits on a serve.

Junior Brian Barletto and senior Matt Powers.

The softball team practices before a big game.

Men's Lacrosse

Junior Kevin Duffy had four goals and an assist to lead the St. Michael's men's lacrosse team to a 21-3 victory over Northeast-10 opponent Assumption College on April 21.

The win is the seventh straight for the Purple Knights, who improve to 8-2 overall and 6-1 in the NE-10.

Fourteen players scored for St. Michael's, which is now second in the league standings behind undefeated Le Moyne. Senior Greg Gosier had three goals and two assists, while junior Bryan Barletto had a team–leading five assists in the victory.

Senior Jim Crozier and freshman Bryan Hingston split time as goalie for St. Michael's, with the pair combining for eight saves.

St. Michael's has four games left before the NE-10 playoffs.

Women's Lacrosse

Northeast-10 Conference Player of the Week junior Amanda Lohin scored six goals to lift the St. Michael's women's lacrosse team to a 14-5 victory over Bryant College on April 21.

After losing to Northeast-10 leader Stonehill College, the Knights were able to pull off the victory.

The Knights improve to 6-6 overall and 5-2 in the NE-10, while the Bulldogs falls to 6-7 overall and 2-6 in the conference.

Lohin put SMC on the board at five minutes in, while teammate Alexa Huckins-Noss scored a minute later, and Katie Henry gave the Knights a 3-0 lead at the 23:21 mark.

Junior Erin Redmond made it 4-0 with 15 minutes to play, before the Bulldogs fought back to score two goals. Lohin took control and scored three consecutive times to make it 8-2 at intermission.

SMC came out strong in the final period as Henry and Lohin both scored three goals a piece. Elizabeth Blaisdell scored two goals and an assist in the second

Jess Anderson made five saves for St. Michael's.

The Purple Knights travel to Franklin Pierce today.

Baseball

The baseball team played Castleton State College on April 20. After losing the first game, 7-6, the Knights rebound to beat Castleton, 9-6.

The Knights came back from a 4-0 deficit to pull out the victory.

The starting pitcher sophomore Ricky Dailey started the game for the Knights, but after giving up 6 runs he was pulled in the middle of the fifth inning.

Sophomore Michael Champagne recorded the win in relief with three strong innings for the Knights. The Knights were sparked offensively by senior Brian Maregni, 1-for-4, 2 RBI's, freshmen David Deyo went 3-for-4 and Christian Paulino 2-3.

Softball

The softball team finished a rough weekend losing 13-0 against St. Anselm College in game one on April 20, and losing a heartbreaker in game two.

After being down 3-0 in the fifth inning of game two the women were able to produce two runs, cutting the deficit to one.

Sparked by a single by junior Christina Touhey and a double by sophomore Sara Pope, the Knights were in striking distance, but the St. Anselm defense was to tough to overcome losing 3-2.

On April 21, the Purple Knights lost 9-4 and 3-1 against conference rival Bentley College.

The Knights were behind 3-0 early when they scored off a Pope double, and cutting the lead down to two.

In the top of the seventh, the Knights' freshman Elizabeth Parson led off with a double. But the teams failed to capitalize, leaving Parson stranded at second as the Knights lost their fifth in a row.